



DeKalb County, Alabama Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	95	1,939
Land in farms (acres)	7,699	247,389
Average size of farm (acres)	81	128
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	5,816,000	573,280,000
Government payments	(D)	4,176,000
Farm-related income	141,000	3,602,000
Total farm production expenses	4,214,000	429,554,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	151,503,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	61,216	295,658
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	6,223
Farm-related income	4,706	6,621
Total farm production expenses	44,357	221,534
Net cash farm income	(D)	78,135

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	24
Pastureland	44
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	47	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	7
\$100,000 or more	4	4
Total	95	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	25	26
10 to 49 acres	37	39
50 to 179 acres	22	23
180 to 499 acres	11	12
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	95	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	5,816	95	138
Crops	274	23	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	1	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	204	20	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,541	68	Farming
Poultry and eggs	4,751	15	Other
Cattle and calves	(D)	59	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	4	8	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3	6	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			44.8
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,616	Have internet access	75
Corn for grain	(D)	Farm organically	-
Land in berries	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	-
Blueberries, all	(D)	Hire farm labor	18
Apples	2	Are family farms	100
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	287,400		
Cattle and calves	2,371		
Goats	65		
Hogs and pigs	118		
Horses and ponies	(D)		
Layers	200		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	36		
Turkeys	3		
			Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
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DeKalb County, Alabama Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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DeKalb County, Alabama Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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DeKalb County, Alabama Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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DeKalb County, Alabama Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,913	1,939
Land in farms (acres)	245,372	247,389
Average size of farm (acres)	128	128
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	570,871,000	573,280,000
Government payments	4,152,000	4,176,000
Farm-related income	3,549,000	3,602,000
Total farm production expenses	427,880,000	429,554,000
Net cash farm income	150,692,000	151,503,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	298,417	295,658
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,235	6,223
Farm-related income	6,560	6,621
Total farm production expenses	223,670	221,534
Net cash farm income	78,773	78,135

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	37
Pastureland	35
Woodland	22
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	688	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	216	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	272	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	248	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	122	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	3
\$100,000 or more	314	16
Total	1,913	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	139	7
10 to 49 acres	717	37
50 to 179 acres	691	36
180 to 499 acres	292	15
500 to 999 acres	44	2
1,000 + acres	30	2
Total	1,913	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	3,081
Total	570,871	1,913	
Crops	25,038	643	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	90	Male 2,000
Tobacco	-	-	Female 1,081
Cotton and cottonseed	1,080	6	Age
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,556	40	<35 290
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	166	41	35 – 64 1,831
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	9	65 and older 960
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation
Other crops and hay	4,293	532	Farming 1,348
			Other 1,733
Livestock, poultry, and products	545,833	1,258	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	517,176	340	None 1,207
Cattle and calves	17,092	969	1 to 199 582
Milk from cows	871	3	200 + 1,292
Hogs and pigs	10,332	44	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	102	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 33
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	183	62	With military service 270
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 977
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	<i>Average age (years)</i> 56.4
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all 40,130		Have internet access 76	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Soybeans for beans 15,418		Farm organically (Z)	
Corn for grain (D)		Sell directly to consumers 3	
Cotton, all 1,522		Hire farm labor 25	
Vegetables harvested, all 967		Are family farms 98	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 22,434,237			
Cattle and calves 61,987			
Goats 2,021			
Hogs and pigs 17,751			
Horses and ponies 1,753			
Layers 1,230,777			
Pullets 681,649			
Sheep and lambs 1,267			
Turkeys 99			

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DeKalb County, Alabama Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	39	1,939
Land in farms (acres)	1,921	247,389
Average size of farm (acres)	49	128
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	573,280,000
Government payments	16,000	4,176,000
Farm-related income	(D)	3,602,000
Total farm production expenses	6,496,000	429,554,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	151,503,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	295,658
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,115	6,223
Farm-related income	(D)	6,621
Total farm production expenses	166,577	221,534
Net cash farm income	(D)	78,135

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	39
Pastureland	32
Woodland	22
Other	7

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	24	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	2	5
Total	39	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	15
10 to 49 acres	21	54
50 to 179 acres	9	23
180 to 499 acres	3	8
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	39	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	(D)	39	Sex
			Male 33
			Female 6
Crops	62	12	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	1	<35 -
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64 32
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older 7
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Asian -
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American -
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
			White 33
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	23	More than one race -
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	Primary occupation
Cattle and calves	49	11	Farming 9
Milk from cows	-	-	Other 30
Hogs and pigs	13	12	Days worked off farm
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	6	None 11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1	1 to 199 5
Aquaculture	-	-	200 + 23
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			With military service 14
			New and beginning farmers 15
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 50.1
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all 469		Have internet access 97	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Cut Christmas trees (D)		Farm organically -	
Corn for grain (D)		Sell directly to consumers 3	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Hire farm labor 26	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)		Are family farms 100	
Cattle and calves 352			
Goats 252			
Hogs and pigs 267			
Horses and ponies 29			
Layers 100			
Pullets 25			
Sheep and lambs 5			
Turkeys 25			

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DeKalb County, Alabama Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,074	1,939
Land in farms (acres)	114,066	247,389
Average size of farm (acres)	106	128
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	237,394,000	573,280,000
Government payments	1,338,000	4,176,000
Farm-related income	1,616,000	3,602,000
Total farm production expenses	170,933,000	429,554,000
Net cash farm income	69,415,000	151,503,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	221,038	295,658
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,220	6,223
Farm-related income	5,163	6,621
Total farm production expenses	159,155	221,534
Net cash farm income	64,632	78,135

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	30
Pastureland	34
Woodland	29
Other	7

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	392	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	149	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	2
\$100,000 or more	155	14
Total	1,074	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	76	7
10 to 49 acres	417	39
50 to 179 acres	423	39
180 to 499 acres	131	12
500 to 999 acres	19	2
1,000 + acres	8	1
Total	1,074	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	237,394	1,074
Crops	5,991	359
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,436	21
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	710	21
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	32	7
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2,271	317
Livestock, poultry, and products	231,403	703
Poultry and eggs	221,678	198
Cattle and calves	7,200	517
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	76
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	171	53
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6

Total Producers ^c

1,108

Age	
<35	118
35 – 64	687
65 and older	303
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	21
Asian	6
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,061
More than one race	20
Primary occupation	
Farming	410
Other	698
Days worked off farm	
None	443
1 to 199	208
200 +	457
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	6
With military service	9
New and beginning farmers	402
<i>Average age (years)</i>	55.4

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,109
Corn for grain	2,501
Soybeans for beans	1,961
Cotton, all	(D)
Oats for grain	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	23
Are family farms	99

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,898,058
Cattle and calves	27,182
Goats	1,505
Hogs and pigs	457
Horses and ponies	1,384
Layers	644,706
Pullets	418,046
Sheep and lambs	1,107
Turkeys	91

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